RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday.
Virginia.—Fair, continued cool Friday. Saturday fair, not so cool in interior; fresh north to northeast winds.
North Carolina.—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh north to northeast winds.

There was quite an improvement in the temperature yesterday, the afternoon being pleasant and after nightfall decided cool. It will be, fair and cool to-day. Tomorrow will again be fair, but mest likely not so cool.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

RICHMOND.

GENERAL.

Stock market on a demoralized tone without apparent news to account for it, and prices underwent a severe slump; bonds weak in sympathy with stocks—Mrs. Jefforson Davis its seriously ill at a hotel in Butfale. N. Y. and her physician will only say that the disease is not necessarily fatal—Russia reiterates the statement that there will be no change in programme of the Powers in regard to the reforms in Macedonia, and that neither furney nor Bulgaria will receive any support in apposition to the scheme—Executive Council of the American Federation of Labar refers the Miller case to a subcommittee for further consideration—President Rooseveit will start for Washington on Monday next on a special train after an absence of over thirteen were from the National Capital—Cardinal Gibbons given an ovation on his return to Baltimore—One of the robbers who attempted to hold up train was killed by express messenger—Roanoke man weas fir from Yokohoma, Japan, in New Jersey—Odd-Fellows select San Francisco at hiel next meeting place—Judge Seeds woulkes the presence of troops in his sourt—Alabama House passes an antiboycott bill—Rostand, a long shot, won the handlean at Gravesend—Minn sessaulted by mayal officer was German ronsul—Ewinders arrosted who had vicilmized numbers of firms—Major Delmar made fallure in attempt to lower his own record.

NO REPORT RECEIVED AS TO GOMEL RIOTING

RESULT OF PRIMARY IS IN DOUBT

Contest on the Southside is Close.

THE FIGURES ARE YET INCOMPLETE

So Far as Received They Give Rives a Lead.

SADLER SLIGHTLY AHEAD IN THE RACE

Chances Seem to Be that Missing Pre cincts May Strengthen Harrison and Sadler-Indications Point to

Election of Judge Gregory

Attorney.

ote in some sections in the county was

In Manchester the vote was small, not

terfield the vote in Swansboro was:
Gregory 159, Sutton 71.
For treasurer: Gilliam 140. Gill 82.
For constable: Cersley 157, Grant 60.
DEFEAT 'SQUIRE CHEATHAM.
At Oak Grove the returns indicate that
'Squire Cheatham is defeated by Mr. H.
Robertson, by the vote of 75 to 55.
'Squire Cheatham has held the position

nue—Mann. 75; Goode, 22. Supervisors—
Howlett, 33; Cousins, 68. Magistrate—
Dunston. 85; Lundie, 72; Anderson, 67.
Matenca: House—Baker, 85; Rives, 37;
Harrison, 68. Sennte—Sadler, 85; Robertson 27; Sherlif—W. C. Gill 116. Treasurer—
Gilliam. 72; W. E. Gill, 32. Commonwealth's Attorney—Gregory, 81; Sutton,
22. Commissioner of the Revenue—Mann,
97; Goode, 16. Supervisor—Howlett, 83;

HE ASSAULTED GERMAN CONSUL

Rear-Admiral Evans Arraigns Officers of Court-Martial for Light Sentence.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24.— At the Newy Department to-day the fact was learned that the "aged civillan" whom Assistant Paymaster Rishworth Nichelsen recently attacked at a public ball at Che Foo, China, was the German

AS TO GOMEL RIOTING

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Nothing has been received from the American charge at St. Petersburg regarding the recent her property and the probably will be sonthed strictly to the matter of protected and probably will be sonthed strictly to the matter of protected and property are government, supposing Nichelson would be properly punished by the American clitzens were in iconardy at Gomel, but no reply has yet been received.

THEY BROKE RECORD

AS SORA HUNTERS

Mr. Carroll A. Garthright and H. H. H. dieder, of Dabney's, Va. broke the record at "Windsor Shades" this week as sore hunters. The killed 342 sore and 11 fine ducks on two tides.

Cousins, 27. Magistrate—Dunston, 108; Lundle, 104; Anderson, 28. Chester: Senate—J. P. Sadler, 22; J. C. Robertson, 22. House—W. W. Baker, 42, (no opposition). Floaters—Rives, 22; Harrison, 15. Treasurer—Gillam, 22; Gill, 10; Commonwealth's Attorney—Gregory, 21; Sutton, 20. Shearf—Gill, 46. Commissioner of the Revenue—Woodfin, 44. Supervisor— Duval 26; J. A. Robertson, 18. Magistrates—Robertson, 46; Frlond, 44; Gregory, 46. Commilteemen—C. C. oJnes, 45; W. L. Burgess, 46. Overseer of Poor—S. A. erdue, 6. Constable—W. G. Ivey, 3. Midiothian: For Floater Delegate to the House—Harrison, 59; Rives, 3. House fr in Chesterfield—Baker, 53. For Sonate—Sadtor, 59; Robertson, 11. For Treasurer— Gilliam, 52; Gill, 10. For Commonwealth's Attorney—Sutton, 52; Gregory, 11. Bon Air—For Floater Delegate—Harrison, 33; Rives, 18. For House—Baker, 44. For Senate—Sadler, 24; Robertson, 25. For Treasurer—Gilliam, 41; Gill, 11. For Commonwealth's Attorney—Sutton, 40; Gregory, 14. Powhaten County.

Powhatan County. Subjett's: Tavern-For Floater Delegate-Harrison, 48; Rives, 1. For Senategate—Harrison, 48; Robertson, 1.
Powhatan Courthouse—Harrison, 22;
Rives, 1. Sadlor, 32; Robertson, 2.
Smith's Cross Roads—Harrison, 11;
Rives, 10. Sadlor, 14; Robertson, 8.
Ballsville—Up to 3:30 o'clock only nine
votes were cast. Sadler received 2 and
Robertson, 2; Rives, 5, and Harrison,

For Commonwealth's Attorney of Ches-terfield county, the total vote so far as heard from puts Gregory in the lead: Gregory, 188; Sutton, 172

MORE SETTLING BASIN **BIDS ARE REJECTED**

The Committee on Water held a meeting last night and rejected two more bids for the construction of the flume at the proposed settling basin.

The bids were those of Mossrs. A. C. Houston and J. T. Wilson, that of the former having been about \$42,000 and the latter n the neghborhood of \$39,000.

After rejecting these bids the superintendent was instructed to advertise for more at once, to be opened at the last meeting in October. The superintendent was districted to have granolithic steps orected at the northeast corner of Maryland and the contract the contr erected at the northeast corner of Mar-shall Reservoir, awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

proposed stand pipe at the New Reservoir was taken from Contractor Goodwin be-cause of the slow progress made, and the superintendent instructed to have the

mains put in on Fourteenth Street from Cary south, to supersede the present 3-inch one, and after approving the monthly

CLIFTON BRANHAM HANGS IN WISE TO-DAY

TREASURE SHIP FOUND ON COAST OF FLORIDA

VIRGINIA FIRE

INSURANCE AGENTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24—
The Virginia Association of Local Fire
Insurance Agents adjourned to-day to
meet in Norfolk next September. Officers were elected as follows: Charles I.
Lunsford, of Roanoke, president; T.
Swan, of Danville, vice-president; H. P.
Trice, of Norfolk, secretary-treasurer,

SHERIFF EPPS AND MR. W. F. JENKINS

They Will Testify Before the **Investigating Committee** To-Night.

The Committee of Municipal Investigation will meet at 8 o'clock to-night, and the chief witnesses will be Sheriff John E. Epps and Mr. W. F. Jonkins, of the Jenkins underground system. They will be questioned on the line followed by Mr. Pollard in examining Captain Pizzini

IS OPENED WITH FINE **PROSPECTS**

Work at the College Has Been Resumed.

OPENING IS GRACED BY THE GOVERNOR

Excellent Address Delivered by Him Last Night.

A LARGE GATHERING ATTENDED EXERCISES

casion Listened to With Interest-The Regular Classes Bezin To-Day. The Outlook for the Session is Most Grat.

Richmond College has probably nove

opened more auspiclously than on yesterday.

President Boatwright estimated the number of students on the campus last night at 200. He is confidently expecting fifty more before the session closes. This is twenty-five more than last session's attendance. They come from Canada, many Northern States and every Sinte south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. He is jubilant; so are the professors and trustees.

Dr. Boatwright is much pleased also on account of the excellent impression the new students are making. They are apparently well prepared to enter upon college work and are well grown young nen. Yesterday committees from the College Y. M. C. A. met all trains coming into the city.

At the college President Boatwright and numbers of the faculty received the new

members of the faculty received the new comers cordially, assisted them in the matter of getting rooms, matriculated Gave a Public Welcome.

Urged High Standards.

He impressed upon the new students that it was their duty and privilege to aid the college in maintaining its high standards, and that they must themselves be true to the ancient and sacred traditions

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MOB LAW IS CONDEMNED

Mr. Stevenson in Address Dedicating Courthouse Pleads for Upholding the Law

(By Associated Press.)

**PLOOMINUTON, ILL. September 24.—
Former Vice-President Adial E. Stevenson to-day denounced mob law in an address at the dedication of a new courthouse for McLean county, Mr. Stevenson to-day denounced mob law in an address at the dedication of a new courthouse for McLean county, Mr. Stevenson and the county of the county of

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS QUITE SERIOUSLY ILL



VICTIMS ARE READY TO ARREST HIM

Forgery if Found.

Commonwealth's-Attorney Richardson

Understands that the Missing Lawyer Later Checked it Out

been more than four weeks since he left

Mr. Richardson, early in the week, asked the secret service men to find the young lawyer. Then is was a precultionary measure. He thought something might develop which would make the presence of Barraud in Richmond desirable that the ends of justice might be met. He then did not actually desire his arrest. Conditions have changed, hower and Mr. Richardson would now or

his own account and later checked it all out,"

that he had no reason whatever to doubt it.

Mr. Richardson received a postal card from Mr. R. B. Daniel, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., yesterday morning, stating that he was not in Richmond on August 19th. This settled the matter of forgery in the mind of Mr. Richardson, provided, of ccurse, that Daniel can show that he was not here on that day, inasmuch as Barraud, as notary public, certifies in the deed of trust that he witnessed the signature of the deed by Daniel in Richmond on August 19th. Daniel had already written him that he had not given the power of attorney to Barraud or any one clee to sign his name

Mr. Richardson is convinced now that the same person did not sign the deed of trust and the postal and the letter which he has received from R. E. Daniel. There are certain distinguishing curves about the real signature that are entirely absent from the signature of the deed.

REPRIEVE GRANTED TO WILL JONES

for the Murder of Jake Lee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., September 24.—Sep-geant Bossieux this afternoon received a telegram from Governor Montague re-splting Will Jones, who was to have been hung here to-morrow, until the 9th of October. This was done in order to allow the Governor time to hear the argument of the attorneys who are endeavring to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

The reprieve was received here with reat surprise.

Jones was to have hung for the murder of Jako Lee on the 13th of last November, the same crime for which Arthur Milton was hung last February.

NUMEROUS

Barraud Will Be Charged With Hundreds Complain Against Clever Swindlers.

PUT MONEY IN HIS BANK OPERATED EXTENSIVELY

and an Ex-Convict is Again Placed Behind the Bars-Both Men Have Many Aliases.

business world, and in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars would give commercial agency references. After the articles had been received the bogus commissioners would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York, where they were disposed of through a "fence," which has haffled the inspectors for months. When suspicion was aroused the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises." One such concern, called "The Cook County Bank of Trade and Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only. Nisson worked for several years as a waiter and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold this place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Bosion and was sentenced there to one year for shoplifting.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER WERE THE BRIDES

Was to Have Hung To-Day An Interesting Double Wedding in Lexington, Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., September 24.—A remantic double marriage was solemn zed in the county clerk's office of Rockbridge, Wednesday afternoon, in which the two brides were mother and daughter. The mother gave her age as forty years, while the groom is only eighteen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, pastor of the Lexington Baptist Church, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. A single ceramony was used to unnet the two couples. The contracting parties were Mr. William E. Cox and Mrs. Salle A. Johnson, and Mr. William A. Thomas and Miss Annie M. Johnson, all of the vicinity of Arnoid's Valley, Rockbridge county. The bridst couples were accompanied to Lexington by a wasober of thair friends. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Her Illness Not Necessarily Fatal.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

TWO PHYSICIANS AT HER BEDSIDE

Dr. Stockton Refuses to Discuss Condition of Patient.

IS AT CASTLE INN AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Arrived There Monday After a Summer Spent in Southern Canada.

ments were made to bring the doctors back at a moment's notice. Dr. Stock

hat Mrs. Davis will recover, but he is going to die. She has a slight chance, that is all, but it looks as if she will not live.

HOLD CONVENTION ON RIVER STEAMER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary this afternoon for a down the Potomac, as the guests of the Bankers' Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia, who left here on a steamer for their annual joint con-

vention.

The plan of having the convention in part on a river steamer is a novel one.

Newport News and Old Point will be visited.

MILLER CASE REFERRED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The
Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor amounced to night that
after consideration of the case of W. A.,
Miller, the foreman in the bindery of the
Government Printing Office, whose discharge and reinstatement by order of the
President has been widely discussed, it
had referred the entire subject to a subcommittee for further consideration.

DAMAGE VERDICT IN ELECTRIC CASE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 14.—
In the \$10,000 sult of D. F. Taylor's administratifk ws. the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, the jury to-day gaye a verdict of \$3,00. Taylor was killed white attending a boiler at Hancock Brost factory, and it was claimed that his death was caused by an electric shock from defective wiring. The case will probably be appealed.

BROKE OPEN HIS SHAVING CABINET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
INNCHBURG, VA., September MeBurglars broke into the depot at Ruses
burg last night. They broke open-the safe,
and all they secured was a razor and
razor strop. The safe had been broken
open several times previously and the
agent makes it a rule to take all his
cash home with him.